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SUBJECT: U.S. REPRESENTATION A WESTERN SAMOAN INDEPENDENCE
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

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EMBASSY'S SUGGESTION THAT PERHAPS THE GOVERNOR OF AMERICAN SAMOA
COULD ATTEND INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS IN WESTERN SAMOA ON
JUNE 1-2 WAS BASED ON PREVIOUSLY-REACHED CONCLUSION HERE THAT THERE
WAS NO REAL NEED TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE FROM WELLINGTON, PARTICULARLY

GIVEN AMBASSADOR SELDEN'S RECENT SEMI-ANNUAL VISIT AND HIS
CURRENT ABSENCE FROM POST FOR HOME LEAVE/CONSULTATIONS.
IF PRESENCE OF GOVERNOR OF AMERICAN SAMOA NOT FEASIBLE/APPROPRIATE,
THEN EMBASSY SEES NO REQUIREMENT FOR OTHER AMERICAN REPRESENTATION.
WESTERN SAMOAN HIGH COMMISSIONER UNDERSTANDS SITUATION AND IS
RELAXED AT THE IDEA THAT THERE WILL BE NO AMERICAN DIPLOMATIC
REPRESENTATION THIS YEAR.

SCHEDULED PARTICIPATION OF U.S. NAVY P-3 ORION AIRCRAFT IN
INDEPENDENCE ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCES ASSURES HIGHLY VISIBLE
U.S. PRESENCE IN APIA DURING THIS PERIOD AND SHOULD BE
SUFFICIENT. HEALY

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